

Apprentice/Student Lobster & Crab Harvesting 2015

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Delays may result from incomplete applications.



Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Physical Address: _____
 (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)
 Land Line Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Weight: _____ Height: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security#: _____
 Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Birthdate: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Maine Drivers License #: _____
 If you are under 18, you **must** list parent's driver license #: _____
 If **NO** license, explain why. _____

Part B: Fishery Information

License Jan. 1, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015
 License fees are non-refundable.

	Renew	New	Fees
Apprentice under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65
Apprentice age 18 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$132
Apprentice over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$66
Student under age 23*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65

* If 18 or older, you must show proof of current full-time student status.

Declared Zone (A-G) Zone _____
 (You **must** declare one zone in which you fish the majority of your lobster traps.)

Zone(s) in which you intend to fish
 A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

(You may not place any traps in a zone not selected above. You must fish a majority of traps in your declared zone.)

Trap Tags (Students only)
 Number of trap tags _____ at \$0.50 each \$ _____

Trap Tag Limits: Age 8 to 10 up to 10 tags
 Age 11 to 13 up to 50 tags
 Age 14 to 22 up to 150 tags

All traps in use must be tagged. Student trap tag limit is 150. Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. New tags must be on traps by June 1-no exceptions.

Students only

Buoy Color _____

Students and Apprentices You must have at least one sponsor. *Sponsors must hold a current commercial lobster license when you apply.*

Sponsor #1 License Number _____
 Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

Sponsor Signature _____

Sponsor #2 License Number _____

Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

Sponsor Signature _____

Sponsor #3 License Number _____

Name _____

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number _____

Boat Name _____

Declared Zone _____

Sponsor Signature _____

Part C: Supplemental Information

Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court. **Students list boat(s) you will be using to fish your tags.**

Tags must be designated to a specific boat. The boat owner has priority over tag limits for boat. Undesignated tags will be unregistered and not be used to fish. If over boat limit for tags, see special circumstance section below.

LOBSTER LICENSE # OF APPLICANT _____

Vessel 1: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

of tags applicant is fishing from this boat _____

Vessel 2: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

of tags applicant is fishing from this boat _____

Special Circumstance

According to Chapter 25.08, Lobster Trap Tag System, any special circumstance must be made in writing and must be approved. Please complete the following if you are requesting a special circumstance. Your license will be imprinted with "SPECIAL CIRC - DOUBLE TAGGING" or "SPECIAL CIRC - UNREG TAGS". If your fishing circumstance changes during the year, you must send in your license with a written request for the new special circumstance. You may use Special Circumstance forms that are available at the Hallowell and Division Offices. Please call 207-624-6550.

Number of Double Tags: _____ **Vessel 1**

Number of Double Tags: _____ **Vessel 2**

Number of Unregistered Tags: _____ **Vessel 1**

Number of Unregistered Tags: _____ **Vessel 2**

Number of Unregistered Tags: _____ **No Vessel**

If further explanation is needed, use lines below or include with application on separate sheet.

****Sign and date in Part D: Certification on back.**



I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____ **Applicant** _____ Parent or Guardian _____
Month Day Year (signature of applicant)

(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

§6306. Consent to inspection

1. Consent to inspection. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a marine patrol officer under the following conditions.

- A. Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.
- B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- C. A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a marine patrol officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.
- D. No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

2. Seizure of evidence. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

3. Refusal. Refusal to permit inspection or seizure is a basis for suspension of any or all licenses under this chapter or revocation of aquaculture leases.

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Have licensed sponsor complete applicable information in **Part B**. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone.** If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

Mail to:
Licensing Division
Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Card No.

In the Amount of \$ _____, expiration date _____

Signed by cardholder _____ date _____